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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard W. Wien et al.

**USE OF DERIVATIZED
NANOPARTICLES TO MINIMIZE
GROWTH OF MICRO-ORGANISMS
IN HOT FILLED DRINKS**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to/Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **7** of this paper.